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| Applicant: | Daniel SUTTOR et al.   | Conf.:    | 6757        |
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| For:       | COLORING CERAMICS BY WAY OF IONIC OR<br>COMPLEX-CONTAINING SOLUTIONS |           |             |

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003, with a one-month extension of time being petitioned to June 10, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.